

# FEDERAL INSPECTOR

To Visit Virginia and Learn What About Her Soldier Boys.

CAPT. JOHNSTON, OF CAVALRY

The Dates Arranged for the Official Inspection of All the Troops.

In accordance with the provisions of a part of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the militia and for other purposes," the United States War Department sends an inspection officer in each State as have accepted the act of Congress once a year to inspect the military organizations operating under the State laws. Virginia accepted the act of Congress, and so her volunteer troops are inspected now twice a year—in the spring by a United States army officer and in the fall by the State Inspector-General.

Captain William T. Johnston, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, has been designated to inspect the Virginia militia this spring, and Adjutant-General Nalls has issued a general order, making the following dates for him:

Tuesday, March 15th—Headquarters, and Companies A and B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, Richmond.  
Wednesday, March 16th—F and H, Seventieth Regiment, Richmond.  
Thursday, March 17th—Headquarters, and Battery A (Howitzers), First Battalion, Artillery, Richmond.  
Friday, March 18th—Company I, Seventieth Regiment, Fredericksburg.  
Saturday, March 19th—Company G, Seventieth Regiment, Alexandria.  
Monday, March 21st—Culpeper Minute Men, Culpeper.

Tuesday, March 22nd—Company D, Seventieth Regiment, Charlottesville.  
Wednesday, March 23rd—Page Riflemen, Luray.  
Thursday, March 24th—Company K, Seventieth Regiment, and Staunton Rifles, Staunton.

Friday, March 25th—Clifton Forge Rifles, Clifton Forge.  
Saturday, March 26th—Roanoke Blues and Roanoke Light Infantry, Roanoke.  
Monday, March 28th—Company E, Seventieth Regiment, Lynchburg.

Tuesday, March 29th—Company I, Seventieth Regiment, Farmville.  
Wednesday, March 30th—Company M, Seventieth Regiment, Danville.  
Thursday, March 31st—Mechanicsburg Guard, Charlottesville.

Friday, April 1st—Company M, Seventieth Regiment, Emporia.  
Saturday, April 2nd—Petersburg Grays, Petersburg.  
Monday, April 4th—Company F, Seventieth Regiment, Hampton.

Tuesday, April 5th—Company I, Seventieth Regiment, Franklin.  
Wednesday, April 6th—Headquarters, and Companies A, B and E, Seventieth Regiment, Norfolk.

Thursday, April 7th—Companies K and L, Seventieth Regiment, and Battery C, First Battalion, Artillery, Portsmouth.  
Friday, April 8th—Battery B, First Battalion, Artillery, Norfolk.

Saturday, April 9th—Companies C and G, Seventieth Regiment, Newport News.  
Tuesday, April 12th—Troop B, Cavalry, Suffolk, and Company H, Seventieth Regiment, Infantry, Smithfield.

Wednesday, April 13th—Company D, Seventieth Regiment, Hampton.

Thursday, April 14th—Warren Light Infantry (new company), Front Royal.  
The order of the adjutant-general requires all the organizations to appear for inspection on the dates named in the foregoing order. All staff and non-commissioned staff officers are required to report for inspection at the headquarters, or with the nearest company or companies of their respective regiments or separate battalions.

Captain Johnston, who will inspect the troops in a West Point graduate, and was appointed to that institution from Missouri. He graduated in 1891, and has been "in the field" ever since, having served as second lieutenant in the Tenth Cavalry and then as first lieutenant in the Third Cavalry. He is now a captain in the Fifteenth, and is stationed at Fort Meyer.

DWYER vs. MUNRO.

Big Wrestling Match at Academy To-morrow Night.

What will probably be the most interesting wrestling match that has yet been pulled off here will be that between Dwyer and Munro at the Academy to-morrow night.

Dwyer is in the best of condition. He realizes that he is up against the biggest proposition he has yet struck.

Munro is in tight condition in May for the championship, and will go into training immediately after his match here with Dwyer.

SPEAKER REGRETS IT.

Says He Believes Tax Reduction Bill Should Have Passed.

Speaker John T. Ryan deeply regrets that the Senate failed to pass his bill reducing State taxes from 25 to 20 cents on the \$100 worth of property, and he says that he thinks the upper branch made a mistake in such action.

The speaker says the change in the law proposed to take nothing from the school fund or from pensions, and that after the reduction there would have been ample funds to pay the interest on the public debt and for current expenses.

"My country," said the speaker, "pays more revenue into the treasury than any

other county in the State, and I do not wish my constituents to be taxed in excess of the needs of government."

Mr. J. W. Lockwood III.

Mr. J. W. Lockwood, who was for so many years connected with the banking business of Richmond, is critically ill at his home in Orange county.

Sentence of Five Years.

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Walter Smith, another negro, was given six months in jail and fined \$100 for theft.

The case of Alexander Wright, a railroad fireman, charged with the murder of John Becker, a Bristol young man, will be tried this week.

CHEAPER ICE

FOR MERCHANTS

Eureka Company to Supply Thirty Tons a Day at 25 Cents.

The Eureka Ice Company has contracted to furnish about sixty-five local merchants, who use large quantities of ice, with thirty tons of ice a day at prices ranging from 25 to 30 cents a hundred pounds.

This arrangement was reached at a meeting of the merchants at Sanger Hall yesterday afternoon, over which Mr. William Zimmermann presided.

There were about \$120,000 represented at the meeting, and the movement for cheaper ice seems to have a strong foundation.

The thirty tons will be just about what the dealers themselves will need, but later on a sufficient amount will be on hand to furnish private families.

It was said at the meeting that the ice would be ready by Saturday.

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